

Remarks

Entry of the preliminary amendment is respectfully requested. In response to the Examiner's statements in the Advisory action that the client identifier is analogous to a service authorization handle, Applicant's have amended claim 1 to more clearly point out that the service authorization handle is in addition to a client identifier and includes authorization information. Such a feature is neither shown nor suggested in Wasserman, Skene, or the combination thereof, as described in Applicant's previous paper.

Applicants have made a diligent effort to place the claims in condition for allowance. However, should there remain unresolved issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Applicants' Attorney at the number listed below so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

For these reasons, and in view of the above amendments, this application is now considered to be in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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